## **Federal Duck Stamps**





## **BACKGROUND & HISTORY**

950 million

dollars generated by stamp sales



of every dollar goes directly toward purchasing or leasing wetland habitat for protection

**33**%

of endangered and threatened species find food or shelter in lands bought with stamp funds



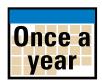
acres have been acquired and preserved with stamp funds



serves as a hunting license, conservation tool, and pass for National Wildlife Refuges



many birds, mammals, fish, reptiles and amphibians also benefit from stamp sales



the Federal Duck Stamp Contest is held to choose artwork for the next stamp



artists across the country enter the contest each year



species are eligible for the contest each year



judges are on the contest panel each year

## THIS YEAR'S DUCK STAMP CONTEST

September

**15** 

kicks off the 2017 Federal Duck Stamp Contest 98.7%

of lands at Horicon National Wildlife Refuge are protected thanks to stamp funds



Michelsen Hall in the Noel Fine Arts Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point



previous contest winners have been from Wisconsin